

WILL TRY TO SQUARE HIMSELF.

New York Base Ball Club's Directors Propose a Searching Investigation.

WHY THIS STEP HAS BEEN TAKEN.

Public Clamor in Connection with the Boston Games Could Not Be Satisfied—Diamond Notes.

New York, Oct. 6.—For the first time in the history of the game of base ball since the memorable occasion on which the league purged itself by the expulsion of those dishonest players, Cronin, Lutz and Devlin, has a charge of unfairness worthy of attention been made. Most astonishing of all, the management of the New York Base Ball club is the defendant in the case. This is bringing the question home with a vengeance and the outcome will be watched with greatest interest. For some time past the charges against the New York club, which were openly made and stoutly retorted, were overlooked by the local officials and laughed at by some of the more ardent adherents of the team. Finally the allegations of unfairness became so numerous and so general that the management felt called upon to take decisive action.

For the Good of the Game.

Unwise advisors insisted that the affair would amount to only a nine days' talk and then be forgotten, while the other side, deeper interested in the welfare of the game, stoutly maintained that the charges should be thoroughly sifted, and if there was any foundation for them, they should be thoroughly punished. On the other hand, if the charges were groundless, the public should also be apprised of that fact. The assertion that all the talk of unfairness came from Chicago was not, says the Sun's ball writer, "borne out by the facts, as a large number has gone up from the base ball patrons of New York City, who first of all demand fair play, and that having been granted, they are deeply interested in the welfare of the game."

Uncle's Cup is Overlooked.

Uncle Anse and his Colts collided with Buckenberger's Corn Huskers at Sioux City Monday afternoon and were subjected to a most unmerciful licking. The Huskers played a magnificent game, and Uncle's team was completely overthrown. The Huskers' victory over the great Hutchinson's delivery all over the lot, while their fielding was absolutely perfect. Billy Hart pitched a perfect game, and Uncle's team was completely overthrown. The Huskers' victory over the great Hutchinson's delivery all over the lot, while their fielding was absolutely perfect. Billy Hart pitched a perfect game, and Uncle's team was completely overthrown.

Quite a Game of Ball.

The Knickerbockers and the South Tenth Street Stars played a very interesting game on the South Eleventh grounds Sunday afternoon. The feature of the game was the main allegation, which was that the strongest pitcher in the team, was left at home, while inferior pitchers were put in the box against a team which was playing the strongest pitcher in the country. Another point made is that Connor failed to play in the first three games at Boston, and that in fact no effort was made to get a team in the field that could reasonably be expected to make a stand against the Bostonians.

They Simply Deny It.

To the general charge of having purposely weakened the New York team so as to make it more likely to be beaten by the Bostonians, the New York managers, Messrs. Day, Mittle and Ewing, who accompanied the team to Boston and managed its affairs, under an emphatic denial. They stated that Rusie was left at home and their explanations as to the reason do not agree. President Day, says the Sun reporter, says Rusie was left at home because he was injured and was entitled to a rest. He said so far as he knew Rusie was injured. Manager Mittle says that Rusie was injured because his elbow was lame and he was not in fit condition to pitch. Captain Ewing says that Rusie was injured because he was injured in the last game at Brooklyn, and was so lame he could not pitch. That was the reason he did not go to Boston. In the case of John Ewing it is admitted that he received an injury to his foot in the game at Boston on September 27. He turned his ankle and limped off the field. After resting his ankle until September 27 he was not considered in the line-up for the game at Boston on September 28. On October 1, following the day of the two last games at Boston, Ewing pitched for the Brooklynites out for five hits, one of them a scratch. He showed no signs of lameness and the fact that he pitched for the Brooklynites is made that if Ewing was able to pitch in his best form on Thursday, October 1, he would have pitched for the New York team on the previous day.

Points for the Prosecution.

The prosecution make the charges is that the conflicting statements as to Rusie being kept at home only go to prove that nothing is said that pitcher and that he was fully capable of pitching. In the case of John Ewing it is admitted that he received an injury to his foot in the game at Boston on September 27. He turned his ankle and limped off the field. After resting his ankle until September 27 he was not considered in the line-up for the game at Boston on September 28. On October 1, following the day of the two last games at Boston, Ewing pitched for the Brooklynites out for five hits, one of them a scratch. He showed no signs of lameness and the fact that he pitched for the Brooklynites is made that if Ewing was able to pitch in his best form on Thursday, October 1, he would have pitched for the New York team on the previous day.

A Point Made by the Managers is to the Effect that New York was unable to win the pennant and the result of the game was that the pennant could not change the position of that team. Therefore there was no good reason for the exclusion of Rusie and Ewing, as though the pennant depended upon the result. The complainants could as follows:

Why They Kick.

At the time the Chicago last played in New York on September 21, the scores had no earthly chance of meeting better than three positions and yet they played a game that for strength and all-around perfection has never been equaled by the New York or any other team. Rusie and John Ewing had been saved for some days previous to the arrival of the team in New York. Work in the box was superb. Rusie pitched two games and Ewing the other. The result of these efforts on the part of the team and its management was that the Chicago team had beaten three straight games in a crushing manner. After disposing of the Chicago team the New York team was scheduled to play the Boston team on the 28th. The result of the game was that the pennant could not change the position of that team. Therefore there was no good reason for the exclusion of Rusie and Ewing, as though the pennant depended upon the result. The complainants could as follows:

Ohio's Governor Threatens Several Newspapers with Libel Suits.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 6.—Governor Campbell was indignantly protesting yesterday against the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette for the New York Recorder relative to his financial condition, claiming among other things that he had lost \$500,000 in Wall Street speculation. The governor telegraphed his attorney in New York to demand a full retraction of the Recorder and, if it is refused, bring suit for libel. A retraction was made by the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette and the governor sent telegrams to a number of other papers in Ohio and Indiana, threatening to bring suit against them if they published anything to the effect of his financial condition.

Blaine Against Blaine.

James G. Blaine, Jr. files his answer to his wife's plea for a divorce. The answer is filed in the court at New York. Blaine, Jr. denies the charges made by his wife and asks for a divorce and the custody of her child, and for suitable alimony. Blaine, in his reply, denies the charges made by his wife and asks for a divorce and the custody of her child, and for suitable alimony. Blaine, in his reply, denies the charges made by his wife and asks for a divorce and the custody of her child, and for suitable alimony.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 6.—The answer in the famous divorce suit of Marie Novins Blaine vs. James G. Blaine, Jr. was served upon Mrs. Blaine today. She asks for a divorce and the custody of her child, and for suitable alimony. Blaine, in his reply, denies the charges made by his wife and asks for a divorce and the custody of her child, and for suitable alimony. Blaine, in his reply, denies the charges made by his wife and asks for a divorce and the custody of her child, and for suitable alimony.

EACH HORSE TOOK A BEAT.

Hal Pointer and Direct End the Day on Even Terms.

PACING RACE WELL WORTH WATCHING.

Struggle for Supremacy Between Two Splendid Horses—How the Betting Stands—Results on Other Tracks.

TERRE HOUTZ, Ind., Oct. 6.—Nature showed up a rare autumn day, a little cool, however for harness horses to be at their best. The track was in good shape, not lightning fast, but safe and of the footing that horses revel in. Early in the morning rumors were current that there was a hitch in the Direct-Hal Pointer match, that Monroe Salisbury, owner of the black stallion, would not start his horse. The rumors found little credence with the people and at 1 o'clock p. m. fully 12,000 people were on the grounds. The 2-year-old trot and the 2:16 pace were about through and the crowd was becoming impatient for the appearance of the champions, who were late in coming. Direct, who stands at the head of the list, was announced that Mr. Salisbury had declined to start Direct; that the association had offered the money in good faith and were prepared to pay it to the winner of the race; that Mr. Hamlin was ready to start his horse and rather than to disappoint the people in attendance would send a substitute. At half past four Geers behind Hal Pointer appeared on the track, but before he had faltered warming up, President Jams announced that Mr. Salisbury had changed his mind and would start his stallion.

Story of the First Heat.

At 5 o'clock the two pacers stood up for the race, Pointer having the pole. After several seconds the word was given with Direct and Pointer's paddles. Direct started with a lead of 10 feet, but was overtaken by Pointer in the quarter in thirty-five seconds. On they went to the half in 1:09 1/4, and it was seen that Geers had muffed his campaign to beat the black stallion. Direct stretched, and that such was Starr's satisfaction. As a double team they passed the three-quarter mark in 1:42, and then the drive began. The lash descended on the stallion and rarely he answered it. Pointer as ever was maintaining a slight lead, and answering every stroke of the stallion, had the heat safe, when within 150 feet of the wire, Starr with a magnificent drive brushed by, carrying a terrific burst of speed into him, carrying him off his feet, and the heat was his, the last quarter having been done in 31 seconds, and the whole race in 2:16 1/4.

Geers Changed His Tactics.

In the second heat Geers knowing that he could not win the battle in the last quarter adopted the phenomenal speed burst held by Direct, changing his tactics. Direct started with a lead of 10 feet, but was overtaken by Pointer in the quarter in thirty-five seconds. On they went to the half in 1:09 1/4, and it was seen that Geers had muffed his campaign to beat the black stallion. Direct stretched, and that such was Starr's satisfaction. As a double team they passed the three-quarter mark in 1:42, and then the drive began. The lash descended on the stallion and rarely he answered it. Pointer as ever was maintaining a slight lead, and answering every stroke of the stallion, had the heat safe, when within 150 feet of the wire, Starr with a magnificent drive brushed by, carrying a terrific burst of speed into him, carrying him off his feet, and the heat was his, the last quarter having been done in 31 seconds, and the whole race in 2:16 1/4.

Garfield Park Results.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6.—Jockey Fox was ruled off the Garfield park track today for pulling Louise M. in the second race. First race, three-quarters of a mile: Trapwood, low second, Lela third. Time: 1:23 1/2. Second race, three-quarters of a mile: Roly Poly, low second, Stevens third. Time: 1:23 1/2. Third race, mile and one-sixteenth: Rimini low second, Lela third. Time: 1:54 1/2. Fourth race, one mile: Silver Lake won, low second, Lela third. Time: 1:42 1/2. Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile: Nellie Pearl won, Carlisle second, Walter third. Time: 1:13. Sixth race, one mile: Earnest race won, Lorenzo second, Guido third. Time: 1:43.

Teumeh's Proposed Races.

TEUMEH, Neb., Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There are over fifty horses entered in the races which will take place at Teumeh on Friday. The track is in splendid condition. They followed the Schweitzer Gosang Liederkreis, the Arion and the Apollo Zither club. Then came the carriages, twelve in number. They had been provided for the following gentlemen: First—August Schroeder, Mayor Cushing, P. W. Birkhauser, C. Hartmann, J. H. Schaefer, J. C. Robinson, J. Manderson, Hon. E. Rosewater, Mr. Udo Brachvogel, Third—J. Roseman and Udo Commisoren, Coburn, Gilbert and Smith, Fourth—B. Sauer, President Lorenz and two councilmen; fifth—P. Schroeder and three councilmen; sixth—H. Thomas and three councilmen; seventh—C. Robinson and three councilmen; eighth—Frank E. Moore and three councilmen; ninth—Julius Festner and three councilmen.

More Than She Could Bear.

Mysterious Woman Counterfeiter Faints When Sentenced. Reading, Pa., Oct. 6.—A woman who came here from the city of New York, and who had been passing counterfeit money, was sentenced yesterday to two years in prison and was fined \$50. When sentence was pronounced she threw up her hands and sank to the floor, crying: "This is too much. I'm more than I can bear." A mystery surrounds the woman which the police have been unable to dispel. When arrested she gave the name of Beatrice Collins, as the same time admitting that the name was assumed. Under the close questioning of the court she would say for herself "I am Beatrice Collins, and I am the wife of a man named Adams, and that was the money given her by Adams which she was passing when arrested. She refused to give her name, but her mother, who is her children and her parents, who were respectable and fairly well off people of Reading, Pa., were arrested when she was disposing of the enormous money by purchasing boxes at drug stores in small quantities. She was arrested when she was passing the money at the time, and it is thought that the woman was the agent of a gang of counterfeiters who are doing a good business and are in demand.

Looking for Millions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 6.—Representatives of Anselmo James heirs held a meeting here today to consider the attorney who is to be retained to sue the estate of the late Anselmo James. The meeting was held at the residence of the late Anselmo James, and was attended by the representatives of the estate, including the late Anselmo James, and the attorney who is to be retained to sue the estate of the late Anselmo James. The meeting was held at the residence of the late Anselmo James, and was attended by the representatives of the estate, including the late Anselmo James, and the attorney who is to be retained to sue the estate of the late Anselmo James.

Many People Waiting for the Allerton-Nelson Trot.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 6.—Already the Grand Rapids hotels are crowded with horsemen drawn here by the Allerton-Nelson race Thursday. If the weather continues fair it is a moral certainty that the great race will be witnessed by a crowd of fully 40,000 people. Both stallions are in prime condition, and show up in good form on the track today. Williams, the owner of Allerton, is not altogether satisfied with the condition of the track, and intimates that he will make the race take place under 2:12. No pools will be sold until tomorrow night, although many wagers have been made. Despite this Allerton will be a prime favorite with the Grand Rapids people ever since his recent phenomenal performance here, and they will back him by a wide margin. Allerton will sell as favorite. Grand stand tickets are in urgent demand tonight and speculation is being done in securing a limited number are selling them at four or five times their face value.

LOUISVILLE'S LIFE.

Fall Running Commenced at Churchill Downs. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 6.—The fall meeting of the Louisville Jockey club was opened at Churchill Downs today with about 2,000 people present. The track was in fair condition and the weather was cool and pleasant. First race, one and one-half miles for maiden 2-year-olds. Given away by the late Mrs. L. C. Brown, 80 to 100 in front to a good start and won by a wide margin. Time: 2:10 1/2. Second race, one and one-half miles for 2-year-olds. Given away by the late Mrs. L. C. Brown, 80 to 100 in front to a good start and won by a wide margin. Time: 2:10 1/2. Third race, one and one-half miles for 2-year-olds. Given away by the late Mrs. L. C. Brown, 80 to 100 in front to a good start and won by a wide margin. Time: 2:10 1/2. Fourth race, one and one-half miles for 2-year-olds. Given away by the late Mrs. L. C. Brown, 80 to 100 in front to a good start and won by a wide margin. Time: 2:10 1/2. Fifth race, one and one-half miles for 2-year-olds. Given away by the late Mrs. L. C. Brown, 80 to 100 in front to a good start and won by a wide margin. Time: 2:10 1/2.

To Test the Australian Law.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 6.—A motion for leave to file a petition in mandamus and for a writ in mandamus was filed in the supreme court yesterday afternoon in the case of James H. Thomas against Attorney General Watson. The object sought is to compel the attorney general to institute a suit against the Franklin county election board to test the constitutionality of the Australian ballot law. There is considerable opposition to the proposed suit against the so-called kangaroo system, but there seems to be a general desire that the supreme court should pass upon it.

No Change in Chill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—There is nothing in the official dispatches received at the State and Navy departments from Chile to indicate any change in the situation there so far as the relations between Minister Egan and the junta are concerned.

GERMAN FOREFATHERS' DAY.

Celebrated With the Most Impressive Occasion Ever Seen in Omaha.

THE SOCIETIES WHICH TOOK PART IN IT.

Description of the Handsome Floats That Made Up the Great Pageant—Last Night's Extensive Meeting.

The celebration of Germans' Day took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock as a grand success. The wind was cold and there was a constant threatening of rain, but the great historical pageant realized all that had been prophesied concerning it. It was creditable to the occasion it recalled and the people whom it represented. The societies reconvened at the corner of Eleventh and Harney streets. They were divided into five divisions. The first of these formed on Harney, west of Nineteenth, with its right resting on Nineteenth; the second on Eighteenth, north of Harney, right resting on Harney; the third on Seventeenth, north of Harney, right resting on Harney; the fourth on Sixteenth, south of Harney, right resting on Harney; the fifth on Fifteenth, south of Harney, right resting on Harney. The formation of the line was witnessed by a great throng of people, and many accompanied it after the marshal gave the command to march. The march was led by C. Burmeister and he had with him the following gentlemen being in charge of the divisions as mentioned: Fritz Mueller, first division; Fred Wirth, second division; John Wesolet, third division; William Mack, fourth division; Julius Meyer, fifth division. The march proceeded on time. It was headed by Peter Penner, the herald who was mounted on a richly caparisoned white charger. He was attended by two pages, M. C. Schaefer and Wilhelm Schaefer, organ and trumpeters, Frederic Roos and Albert Butsch. The float was headed by the Germania band, playing in a most artistic manner. They followed the Omaha Schuetzen Verein, marching with the air of veterans, the breast of nearly all of them being decorated with golden emblems of successful target practice. Then came the first float, representing the landing of the first Germans in this country, on which were mounted the following: a long, anchoring on these shores. On the strand was a log house, at the door of which stood a full rigged schooner, twenty feet long and fifteen feet wide. The schooner was headed by the Germania band, playing in a most artistic manner. They followed the Omaha Schuetzen Verein, marching with the air of veterans, the breast of nearly all of them being decorated with golden emblems of successful target practice. Then came the first float, representing the landing of the first Germans in this country, on which were mounted the following: a long, anchoring on these shores. On the strand was a log house, at the door of which stood a full rigged schooner, twenty feet long and fifteen feet wide. The schooner was headed by the Germania band, playing in a most artistic manner. They followed the Omaha Schuetzen Verein, marching with the air of veterans, the breast of nearly all of them being decorated with golden emblems of successful target practice. 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